

03-R-2215

BY COUNCIL MEMBERS C. T. MARTIN AND MARY NORWOOD AS AMENDED BY CITY UTILITIES COMMITTEE

REQUESTING THAT THE MAYOR AND THE ATLANTA CITY COUNCIL ACCEPT TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE OFFERED FROM FULTON COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS TO THE EMERGENCY TASK FORCE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the City of Atlanta operates several Water Reclamation and Pumping Facilities for the purpose of removing for drinking and cleaning its waste and storm water for deposit back into the Chattahoochee River and other tributaries; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Watershed Management is preparing to do major renovations and improvements to these facilities and will have to raise both water and sewer rates to pay for the improvements and terror related upgrades; and

WHEREAS, the rate payers including citizens of Atlanta, Clayton County, Fulton County and other jurisdictions which purchase water from the City of Atlanta will be faced with a compounded rate increase of 189% over the next five years to help pay for these improvements; and

WHEREAS, the average citizen of Atlanta cannot afford this type of increase, since roughly 24.4% of Atlanta households have annual incomes of less than \$15,000.00; and

WHEREAS, the city has no impact fees or storm water utilities to off set the cost of the projects that need to be undertaken; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of Atlanta are keenly aware of the problems the city faces with its water issues as mandated by the Clean Water Act, Safe Drinking Water Act and the 1998/9 Consent Decree Orders; however, they are also concerned with providing for their families, paying taxes and just trying to survive in an ever changing economy.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA; that the Mayor or her designee contact Fulton County and accept the technical assistance offered from Fulton County's Department of Public Works to the Emergency Task Force.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City of Atlanta's Department of Watershed Management will also send staff support to the Emergency Task Force.

AND FINALLY, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all resolutions in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

A true copy.

Knowda Waughin Johnson
Municipal Clerk, CMC

ADOPTED as amended by the Council RETURNED WITHOUT SIGNATURE OF THE MAYOR APPROVED as per City Charter Section 2-403

JAN 05, 2004

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